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Docket No.: 50103-433

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jianwei LIU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/047,105

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: January 16, 2002

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: RESIST REMOVAL FROM PATTERNED RECORDING MEDIA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 30, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-18) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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